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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 20, 2004 (December 18 being a Saturday and December 19 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004 (Paper No. 20040628) and the Advisory Action dated November 18, 2004 (Paper No. 20041114). The Advisory Action set the period for reply to expire on the mailing date of the Advisory Action (which is later than the date set forth in the final rejection), so that the extension of time is calculated from November 18, 2004, not October 15, 2004. A Request for Reconsideration and RCE Request accompany this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of $120.00 is enclosed herewith.

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